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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

in re Application of:

Ryoichiro UEHARA et al.

Application No.: 09/963,577

Filed: September 27, 2001

For: **BUCKLE**

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to reply to the Office Action dated November 1, 2002, and in further reply to the Advisory Action of March 27, 2003. Applicants paid for a two-month Extension of Time with the Amendment filed March 18, 2003, accordingly, we enclose a check in the amount of \$520.00 for the difference.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account 06-0916.

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